One Story Is That 25 May Be Ordered Out To-day-Done Because of O'Reilly's Complaint-Jerome's Views on Cleaning Up-Two Weeks Enough, He Says.

Police Commissioner Greene yesterday transferred two roundsmen, two precinc detectives and two plain-clothes men out of the Tenderloin precinct. It was said that the transfers were made as a result of a complaint from Capt.O'Reilly that he lacked efficient aid from his men. The recently published stories that some, or nearly all, of the bluecoats there were collecting protection money on their own account may have had something to do with the

It was also suggested that O'Reilly had begun to feel a bit anxious for his reputation as a cleaner-up. In this connection a remark made yesterday by the District Attorney is interesting. Mr. Jerome said thought a competent police captain with plenty of support ought to make a pretty good start in any precinct in two

It is understood that Gen. Greene plans to move more of O'Reilly's men away from the Tenderloin. One report last night was that twenty-five of them would go today. There are 160 men in the precinct he transfers were:

Roundsman John D. Ormsby to Whitesone, L. I.; Roundsman Eugene Casey to Bedford avenue, Brooklyn: Precinct Detecives Wilbur M. Bacon and Frederick C. Groeb-er to the Church street station: Plain-Clothes Men. Edward Cooke and Daniel Kerr to do satrol duty at the Union Market station.

The new Tenderloin roundsmen are Alfred Anderson of Whitestone and John Cooney of the Bedford avenue station, while the following patrolinen have been ordered to do detective duty under O'Reilly: Henry J. Standish of Oak street and Edward Shibles and George McKey of the Tenderloin.

Before announcing the transfers, Gen. Before announcing the transfers, Gen. Greene had a long conference with Chief Inspector Cortright, Inspector Brooks, acting Inspector Walsh and Capt. O'Reilly. The Commissioner said after this conference that there would probably be more transfers made in the precinct. The Commissioner said that Capt. O'Reilly was not to be transferred, and added most emphatically: "Capt. O'Reilly is an honest man."

The understanding about Headquarters was that that the changes were made to give O'Reilly a chance to "make good" and that if he failed, he himself would be

The transfers created a good deal of excitement among the Tenderloin police.
One of the transferred roundsmen, Ormsby,

One of the transferred roundsmen, Ormsby, who has an excellent record, demanded an explanation from O'Reilly.

"I want to know if there is any complaint against me," he said.

Capt. O'Reilly said there wasn't.

"Well," continued Ormsby, "it doesn't look, good for any man's reputation to be sent out of here just at this time."

Then, according to the story that was going around the Tenderloin last night, O'Reilly denied that he had requested Ormsby's transfer.

Ormsby's transfer.

District Attorney Jerome hadn't anything to say about Capt. O'Reilly yesterday.
Talking about the Tenderloin in a general way, Mr. Jerome said:
"The Tenderloin is always looked upon as measuring the integrity of the police force. If the Tenderloin was as clean as it could be and the others were more or less rotten there would be commendation practically undeserved. It seems to me that the first thing to be done is to clean up that precinct."

mr. Jerome was asked how long it should take a new captain to begin work of cleaning a precinct.

"I think any man with free hand in the Tenderloin and plenty of support," he said, "ought to get substantial results in two weeks and get evidence which could be used for prosecuting some cases."

Mr. Jerome said that apparently the election next fall is having its effect on the force and that policemen are afraid to face the consequences of a Tammany régime if they do their duty now. Mr. Jerome talked as if he expected a change of power after election next fall.

### SCHMITTBERGER STILL ILL. tien. Greene Orders a Board of Police

Surgeons to Examine Him.

Police Commissioner Greene has ordered e police surgeons to examine Capt Schmittlerger, who reported sick on Monday and since then has been confined to his house, 115 East Sixty-first street. He was too ill to be interviewed vesterday out a member of his family said that he would probably be out in a few days. It seaid that the captain is suffering from a

examine Capt. Schmittberger, find one," said Gen. Greene. "I expect to out what is the matter with him and report to me," said Gen. Greene. "I expect to have the report to-morrow. It is not true that I have decided to retire Capt. Schmitt-berger and I don't see how anybody ever got the notion that I had any such move in mind. It is true that Schmittberger has been on the force long enough to be retired, but he has not reached the retiring age, and he will not be retired unless it is age, and he will not be retired unless it is nd that he is physically unable to per-

### LYALL CURIOS SOLD.

Soul Box With Martha Washington Hair Among Them-Went for 840. Snuff bottles, carved jades, potteries,

ivories, bronzes and various other omaments belonging to the estate of David C. Lyall, whose paintings sold for more than a quarter of a million dollars on Tuesday evening, were sold at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon, 240 lots going for more than \$7,600. Many of the bjects had come from the collection of Samuel B. Fales of Philadelphia, who purchased Japanese things freely after the Centennia! Exposition in that city, Mr. Lvall having purchased them at the dispersal of the Fales collection here in 1881.

A small cup and saucer of white jade with green veins sold for \$105; a flat bottle-shaped vase of the milk-white jade, for \$110, and a carving of green-hued jade, with ducks, flowers and fungi as the subjects of its ornamentation, for \$150.

An ivory carving of a group of Buddhist disciples, by Kogetsu, a Japanese artist of the early nineteenth century, sold at \$180; a pair of ivory tusk vases, carved with battle scenes, at \$460; "The Moorish Arms Seller," in bronze, by E. Peynot, at \$175, and a pair of Savres vases forty-five inches high, at \$620. Samuel B. Fales of Philadelphia, who pur-

high, at \$620.

An interesting relic went at a price which An interesting relic went at a price which seemed to indicate that those who covet Americana did not come out on a rainy day. It was a snuff box inlaid in many woods and containing a lock of Martha Washington's hair. It sold for \$40. Its history, as rejated by the compilers of the Lyall catalogue, says that it was presented by Martha Washington to Mrs. James Marshall, by her to Mrs. Susan Ambler, from whom it was obtained by E. Kretzmar of Philadelphia, who gave it to Mr. Fales, from whose collection Mr. Lyall bought, it.

Napoleonic memento was also sold, a Maximilian tea service in French porceof heroes and heroines of Greek mythology. It came from the sale of the effects of Napoleon I., and later from those of Maximilian when they were sold from Indian Castle, Martinelli, in Mexico. It brought yesterday \$180.

C. S. Clausen a Police Prisoner. Charles S. Clausen, son of the former ark Commissioner, was arrested by Po ceman Hosler at 125th street and Seventh of disorderly conduct and attracting a

HUMBERTS DEFIANT IN COURT. Paris Swindlers Aseribe All Their Trouble to M. Cattaul, Who Sues Them.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PARIS. Feb. 11 .- The members of the Humbert family, who are charged with gigantic swindles in connection with the "Crawford millions," made their first public appearance in the courts to-day to answer a charge of malicious libel brought by

M. Cattaui, a banker. In September, 1901, the Humberts, after obtaining a series of loans from M. Cattaui sued him for usury. M. Valle, who is now Minister of Justice, was counsel for M. Cattaui, who was acquitted. This case indirectly led to the opening of the safe that was supposed to contain the Crawford securities and the flight of the Humberts. Mme. Humbert has since frequently accused M. Cattaui of usury, alleging that he exacted 6) and in some cases 300 and 400

She repeated her assertions in court to day, adding that she would speak more freely when the great trial began. She would not content herself by saying that M. Cattaui ought to be in prison instead of herself. He was the cause of all her misfortunes and the harm she had done her friends. The thought of this made her weep day and night. Except for M. Cattaui, she said, the Humberts would be able to hold up their heads again for nothing is irreparable to people who live honestly in the heart of the people.

The court room was packed and the audience gave vent to ironical exclamations when they heard this homily from the

Frederic Humbert, while testifying, iolently attacked M. Cattaui and others including prominent politicians. He pro-ceeded to criticise M. Valle, when the presiding judge promptly stopped him, forbidding him to discuss the Minister. The hearing was adjourned."

RED BUTTON OF TEMPERANCE Great Rush to Obtain the Badge of England's New League.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 11 .- A red button has been adopted as a badge by those who agree not to drink alcoholic beverages except at dinner. They were placed on the market to-day and an eager crowd of retailers and hawkers besieged the manufacturers' premises in Houndsditch. The crowd was so great that the police

had to form a line to regulate the traffic. The manufacturers' supply was quickly exhausted and the hawkers sold out their stocks almost as soon as they left the warehouse. Consequently it is difficult for the public to obtain them elsewhere.

The manufacturer said that if he had had a thousand gross he could have dis-posed of all of them. He will continue to manufacture the buttons at full speed.

CHINESE RUMORS DENIED. Only a Few Revolvers Instead of Many Guns Found at Hong Kong.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Hong Kong, Feb. 11.-The stories about he discovery of arms in the hands of rebels in the Province of Canton have been gross exaggerations. The discoveries were limited to the finding of a few

revolvers It is reported that the German Consul was present at the examinations into the cases of the German missionary converts in order to prevent any torture by the Chinese authorities. The converts were

The Chinese Government has secretly sent six police agents to Hong Kong to make inquiries in regard to five local influential Chinamen who have been accused of being reformers. The authorities were appar ently unaware of their presence here.

CUTS RATES TO SOUTH AFRICA. ernment's Warning.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 11. In consequence of the Government's pressure on the South African shipping ring, the combination has reduced the rates on freight for ports east of Cape Town. It is understood that the Government will withdraw its patronage from the steamers belonging to the con.bination, sending its material by lines giving

It is stated that owing to the exorbitant freight rates to South Africa British merchants have been placing orders in the United States, and have been also sending goods by German steamers to Beira.

WAR MOVE IN GUATEMALA. Whole Country Is Declared in a State of Slege.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. 11 -- A despatch received here from Guatemala, which was filed yesterday, states that the whole of the republic has been declared in a state of

Passengers arriving at New Orleans from Central America on Tuesday reported that President Cabuera of Guatemala had de-cided to assist Manuel Bonilla of Honduras who is going to start a civil war to gain the presidency to which he says he was elected. Nicaragua and Salvador are ex-pected to take President Sierra's part.

TO GIVE US COALING STATIONS. President Palma of Cuba Will Sign th Treaty.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Feb. 11.-President Palma has expressed his intention to sign the treaty ceding coaling stations to the United States Regarding the value of the land it is said that it has been decided to value it according to the present rates. It is also said that the Platt amendment will be in-corporated in the treaty. The question of the ownership of the Isle of Pines will be settled apart from other questions.

KING AT A SMOKER. He Was in a Jovini Mood and Apparently

in Good Health. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. LONDON, 100, 11, the ming presided to-night at a smoking concert of the Royal Ama eur Orchestral Society. He was in the most jovial spirits, and apparently in perfect health.

Germans to Attend Insurance Congress.

Special Cable Despetch to TRE SUN.
BEBLIN, Feb. 11 - At the suggestion of Mr. Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador, Germany will send a high official and Drs. Eucken Broecker and von Krebiel to attend the neurance congress to be held in the United States in September. One of the objects of the German delegates will be to invite the next congress, which will be held in 1906, to meet in Berlin.

Calcutta's Cold Wave Puzzles Scientists

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. CALCUTTA, Feb. 11 .- Scientists are greatly perplexed over the extraordinary cold wave which is now prevailing here. The meteorological department reports that it is passing over the Bay of Eengal toward Burmah. Sailors assert that the cold wave is due to a great bank of ice which is flosting northward up the Indian Quean and is causing an indraught of air.

CROWN PRINCESS DIVORCED.

SAXON COURT DECLARES HER MARRIAGE DISSOLVED. .

Pope to Be Asked for a Special Dispensation Approving the Decree-Giron. Her Lover, Returned Yesterday to Geneva to Investigate Her Detention.

Special Cable Despaich to The Sun. DRESDEN, Feb. 11.-The special tribunal Saxon Court Judges appointed to hear the evidence in the divorce suit of the Crown Prince against his wife, Princess Louise. announced its decision at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, which is textually as follows: In the Name of the King:

"The marriage concluded in November, 1801, between Prince Friedrich August of Saxony and the Princess Louise Antoinett of Tuscany is legally dissolved. The Princess was accused and proved to have committed a breach of her mar riage vow with a teacher of languages known as André Giron and according is convicted and condemned to bear all the costs of this process.

"This decision is in pursuance of Section ,565 of the Civil Code

"In the Name of the Law." The verdict has caused a great sensation here. Among the witnesses present as experts were Dr. Leopold, director of the Dresden Obstetric Hospital, and Dr. Fiedler, the physician to the King of Saxony. Other witnesses who gave evidence were

the Crown Princess's Mistress of the Robes

who first discovered her liaison with Giron;

the Baroness von Fritsch and Court Marshal von Tuempling. The sittings of the court were held in private and no outsiders were admitted Great crowds were outside the building awaiting the decision.

As both parties are Roman Catholic they cannot under the canonical law be divorced, but it is hoped that the Pope, to whom the verdict was telegraphed, will grant a special dispensation for the dissoution of the marriage.

The fact that Giron has returned to Geneva is being widely discussed. It is suggested that he is preparing to make some sensational move, such as abducting the Princess from the sanatorium where she is at present.

London, Feb. 11.-Despatches from Berlin and Vienna say that André Giron, the paramour of the Crown Princess of Saxony. has returned to Geneva. It is suppose that the object of his visit is to confer with M. Bachenal, one of the attorneys for the Crown Princess, in regard to her detention in a sanatorium.

The impression is becoming general i Germany that the Crown Princess Louise has entered on the first stage of lifelong incarceration, or at least seclusion. According to telegrams from Brussels Giron, before his departure, applied for

passes to a foreign country. GENEVA, Feb. 11.-M. Giron arrived here to-day. He saw M. Woefling, a lawyer, but did not see Princess Louise. He left this evening. Some reports have it that he went to Lausanne, while others state that he went to Brussels.

MADIANA A TOTAL LOSS.

Captain Quits the Wrecked Steamer-Passengers Leave Bermuda Saturday. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAMILTON, Bermuoa, Feb. 11 .- The Queec Steamship Company's steamship Madiana, which went ashore on North Rock yesterday morning, is still lying broadsid on the reefs. She has settled down by the stem and has a heavy list to port. She s pounding heavily on the rocks and the water is above the chairs in the saloon. Capt. Fraser and the second officer, who were the last persons on board, left the

vessel this morning. The Madiana, with her cargo, is a total loss and has been abandoned to the wreckwho have taken charge of her

A great many of the passengers presented an odd appearance, particularly the women. who had on men's boots and clothes. Some of them who were without boots were in more or less sad plight. They had left the ship in such a hurry to save their lives that they abandoned everything and were without money or clothes.

About 100 persons were at the wharf to meet the shipwrecked party. The tourists found many Americans ready to greet them, and they were quickly taken care of. They were brought to the various hotels, most o them to the Hamilton, where they got the shelter and comfort of which they were much in need.

Most of the passengers lost their hand baggage while they were being taken from the wrecked vessel. Those who held

from the wrecked vessel. Those who held on to their hags found that the contents were ruined by the salt water.

The officers and crew and nearly all the passengers will return to New York on the steamship Pretoria of the same line, which will sail from here on Saturday next.

The passengers were unanimous in praising the conduct of the captain and crew. They added that particular praise was due Purser Griset for his action during their trying experiences in the early hours of

trying experiences in the early hours of Tuesday morning, when the ship was pound-ing on the reefs and the lights had gone out

FORGERY OF MR. MORGAN'S NAME Fear That More Than the Two \$57.500 Notes Are in Circulation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 11 .- J. S. Morgan & Co. onfirm the statement that two bills, each of £11,500, purporting to have been drawn by M. de Bosdari and to have been accepted by J. Pierpont Morgan last week, were presented by a bank to the Morgan London house. Payment was refused on the ground that the acceptances were forgeries. It is feared that other documents purporting to be signed by Mr. Morgan, which are also forgeries are being postified in are also forgeries, are being negotiated in London and elsewhere.

JAI ALAI DOESN'T GO HERE. Property Bought for the Spanish Ball Game

Has Been Sold Again. The scheme to introduce the Spanish game of jai alai in this city has been abandoned, and the Jai Alai Ball Company of Havana, which bought the property fronting on Central Park Weat between Sixtysecond and Sixty-third streets, where a jai alai court was to be built, has sold the property. The sale was negotiated by Robert M. Miles, Jr., of 25 Broad street, and the price paid is said by Mr. Miles to have been upward of \$800,000. The name of the purchaser is not made public.

Jai alai is a combination of racquets and handball, and although very popular in Spain and in Cuba, it was impossible to game of jai alai in this city has been abanand handhell and although very popular in Spain and in Cuba, it was impossible to get people here interested in it. It is played with a basket like racket, which is strapped to the player's wrist. The property just sold was purchased for the Jai Alai Company by Joseph A. del Solar in January here year.

Quit Bowling to Study Ibsen. The Woman's Bowling Club of North Bergen, N. J., has disbanded for the re-Bergen, N. J., has disbanded for the remainder of the year to enable the members to study Ibsen. Mrs. Jane Fillmore, president of the glub, said yesterday that the members recently attended a lecture on the author of "Ghosts." Some of them had never heard of Ibsen before, she said, but all were so impressed by what the lecturer told them about the author that they decided that an acquaintance with his works was more desirable than proficiency in knocking over tenpins, THE SPECIAL SALE of STERLING SILVER

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MR. GRADY ATTACKS BENDER.

FISCAL SUPERVISOR.

Says His First Nomination Was a Reward for Party Service and a Means of Adding Patronage to the Governor's Political Assets - Senate Confirms

ALBANY, Feb. 11.-Gov. Odell's appointent of Harry H. Bender of Albany to be the State Fiscal Supervisor of Charitable Institutions for a term of five years, at a salary of \$6,000, was confirmed to-day by he Senate and by a party vote. Senator Grady, the minority leader, and Senato McEwan, Mr. Bender's home Senator were the only ones to discuss the nomination. Senator Grady did not attack the personal character of Mr. Bender, but confined his criticism of the nominee to h personal fitness.

vas appointed," said Senator Grady, "was nder consideration in the Senate last year, it at first provided that the salary of the Supervisor should be \$4,000. The Governor had his representative upon the floor of this Senate say that as a man of superior qualifications was wanted for the office the salary should be raised to \$6,000 in order to attract such a man. This was done. It had been the expectation that the Governor would appoint a man of acknowledged ability in the charitable field of work and one who would have the interests of the institutions and their unfortunate inmates at heart. But the people were astonished to think that the great charitable reform legislation, of which the Governor had spoken so much, had been used as a vehicle to reward political work and service and as a means of adding the patronage of the State charitable institutions to the Governor's political assets. The Democratic party does not propose to aid in this betrayal of the people and of the interests of the State's unfort-

Senator McEwan said that inasmuch s Mr. Bender's personal character and integrity had not been attacked there was nothing to be said on his part.

Without discussion the Senate confirmed the nomination of Charles S. Boyd ernor so far this session.

Senator Elon R. Brown introduced a proposed amendment to the State Constitution providing that hereafter there shall be no direct tax levy in this State except to meet expenses of national defence, of maintaining the Union of the States, of quelling insurrection or as required by a vote of the people on a proposition submitted pursuant to a joint legislative resolution.

Senator Stevens introduced the bill today favored by the Governor taxing bequests of real and personal property in excess of \$10,000 to lineal descendants. This will raise annually an additional \$500,000 in revenue from indirect sources.

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The Senate to-day passed Senator Elsberg's bill desired by Comptroller Grout, reducing the annual school tax in New York city from four to three mills. Senator's Fancher's Shawmut Railroad

Assemblyman Howard Conkling of New York city created a little stir in the Assen-bly this morning by protesting against the reporting of bills affecting New York

and reposed that the Justices of the Supreme Court. Appella'e Division, and a Judge of the Court of Appeals had approved of the bill, and Mr. Morgan, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, which reported the bill, said that no hearing was asked for on the bill and no one appeared in opposition.

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Assemblyman Remsen (Rep., Kings) introduced a bill exempting the buildings on the Eastern Park way in Brooklyn from the provisions of the Tetement House law.

A bill introduced by Assembly man John Hill Morgan provides that all former Brooklyn city municipal bonds held in the borough of Manhattan shall be exempt from taxation.

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Senator Armstrong—Giving the State game
protectors the right of search in New York
city as in the rest of the State.
Also, providing that wild deer or venison
shall not be sold within the boundaries of the
State Adirondack Park.
Also, providing that the open season for
web-footed fowl shall not begin before \$-pt.
16 or last longer than Dec. 31.
Senator Keenan—A bi-monthly paybill for
employees of corporations.
Also, fixing at \$1 the price of gas in Queens
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Senator W. L. Brown-Permitting the operation of the Raquette Lake Railroad by any kind of locomotive steam power.

Senator McCarren-Providing that the execution of a judgment for the recovery of money only shall be stayed without security for more than ten days after the service upon plaintiffs attorney of a copy of the judgment and written notice thereof.

The Senate Railroad Committee to-day decided to report favorably Senator McClelland's bill providing for vestibuled cars during the winter months on all street surface lines which extend more than a mile beyond the limits of a city or a village. The bill does not apply to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronz

TO PROTECT GUARDSMEN.

Bill Before the Codes Committee. s active as he about the legislative halls. Mr. Lavery was backed in his opposition

trades unionism pay him a soft salary by ssuing their official organ.

which is the largest in Schenectady was not represented.

The supporters of the bill were Dr. A. W. V. Raymond, chairman of the Citizens' Association of Schenectady, which took up the case of Potter as a blow at the integrity of the State; ex-Court of Appeal Judge Judson S. Landon of Schenectady, who is the attorney for Potter, and Judge Austin A. Yates, Major of the Second Regiment, Potter being a member of his battalion.

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Judge Landon seemed to be surprised at the opposition to the bill. He said it meant no offeres to any one who did not propose to give offence. The law has been on the statute books for years, but it is only lately that it was found necessary to impose a penalty for a violation of it. He declared that the stability of the State rests upon its military arms and the National Guard is essential to that stability. He was surprised that the union men thought they were assailed by the bill, for no insult was intended to them, as it was universal in its application. This was provoked by the union speakers declaring that the bill was an insult to the workingmen.

It was noticed that all the union speakers, with the exception of Mr. Utile, were not opposed to the trades unionists becoming

opposed to the trades unionists becoming members of the National Guard. Mr. U.tlie, though, had no use for National Guardsmen. He did not believe they should be allowed in labor unions. He did not think union men should associate with them

did not think union men should associate with them.

Mr. O'Hanlon said that while Potter was dismissed from the Painters' Union, ostensibly because he was a member of the National Guard, the real reason was because he had violated other rules of the union.

The committee took no action on the bill. The veiled threats of the labor unions to get even if the bill becomes a law may have some effect, but it seems to be understood that the measure is to be eventually reported. It follows out the recommendations of the Governor in his message and was gived to Assemblyman Hughes to introduce by Adjutant-General Nelson H. Henry.

\$50,000,000 FOR GOOD ROADS Proposed Constitutional Amendment Au-

thorizing a State Bonded Debt. ALBANY, Feb. 11.-Senator Armstrong to-day introduced a proposed amendment to the State Constitution authorizing a State bonded debt to the extent of \$50. a State bonded debt to the extent of \$50,000,000 for good roads construction. Payment of the annual interest on the debt and the creation of a sinking fund of at least 2 per cent. a year is provided for, the county to pay, as how, 35 per cent, the town 15 per cent., and the State the other half.

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The amendment also provides that the highways to be improved shall be deter-mined by general laws passed by the Legis-lature, which shall provide for the equitable lature, which shall provide for the equitable apportionment thereof among the counties.

A memorial accompanied the proposed amendment, signed by William Pierront White, chrirman of the Executive Committee of Egitten, appointed by the 300 delegates from B ards of Spervisors, representing fifty-two counties in the State. Accompanying this proposed amendment Senator Armstrong introduced a bill providing for the use of wide tires on vehicles in the State after Jan. 1, 1905.

It is the expectation of the advocates of the good roads appropriation that \$5,000,000 a year will be spent in good roads construction.

COLD STORAGE FINES GO.

the Lower Courts. ALBANY, Feb. 11 .- The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision in the well-known cold-storage case, sustaining the State Forest, Fish and Game Comission in its action against the Arctic Freezing Company of New York city for the alleged possession of a vast amount of game during the close season. The case was V. Bootman and Howard R. Robinson, and the cause of action was based on nineteen separate counts for unlawfully possessing game out of season, the penalties sued for being \$1,168,315 and costs

The Arctic Freezipr Company is the trade name under which Betman and Robinson run a cold storage plant at 120 West street. Their place was visited in 1901 by agents of the State Game Commission armed with warrants and more than 40.000 birds were found. The penalty is \$35 for the first bird and \$25 for each additional bird.

BONNER ESTATE WINS SUIT. Roberze.

sary surgeon, to recover \$100,000 from the estate of Robert Bonner, the noted horsemen, yesterday resulted in a verdict for the defendant. Dr. Roberge contended that Mr. Benner had promised to bequeath him \$100,000.

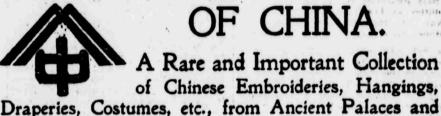


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HER METHOD IS TO PILE STONES ON THE TRACK.

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Train Stop There-Wanted To-Only

16 Years Old-She Is Said to Have Been Betrayed by a Jealous Lover RONKONKOMA, L. I., Feb. 11.-Miss Bessie Milton, 16 years old, but large for her age and good-looking, a daughter of John Milton, a farmer living at Lakeland, one mile west of this station, is under ar-

Milton, a farmer living at Lakeland, one mile west of this station, is under arrest charged with piling stones on the railroad track in an attempt to wreck the Riverhead express, which arrives at this station about 7:15 o'clock at night. Jealousy on the part of rival lovers is said to have led to the girl's arrest yesterday by James Sarvis, chief detective of the Long Island Railroad, and Detective John Burns, also of the railroad force.

Ever since her mother's death, several years ago, Miss Milton has kept house for her father and younger brother. Charles H. Milton. Their home is within sight of the railroad track, and yet never in her life has Miss Milton seen a train stop at Lakeland. Neighbors say she had two sweethearts. George Stance, 19 years old, who lives at Lakeland, and John Stack, 16 years old, of Central Islip. The attempt to wreck the train occurred on the night of Monday, Feb. 2, when the Riverhead express, consisting of three passenger coaches and a combination baggage car and smoker, dashed into a heap of stones piled on the track near Lakeland.

Engineer Beach and Conductor Callahan were in charge of the train. The engine ran into the stones before Engineer Beach could stop it, and some of the stones got wedged in the underworks of the locomotive, causing a delay to the train. There were fifteen stones in all and they averaged about thirty pounds each.

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about thirty pounds each. According to the witnesses summoned before Justice of the Peace W. W. Hawkins

yesterday, the girl said to them on Saturday night that she would stop the night express. It was John Stack, who is said to be jealous of his rival, George Stance, who first gave information to the detectives concerning the culprit. Then the girl's brother, Charles N. Milton, 14 years old, was brought before the Justice, and he admitted seeing his the Justice, and he admitted seeing his sister place the stones on the track. In a careless fashion the girl admitted in court that she placed the stones on the track. She said she simply wanted to see track. She said she simply wanted to see the train stop. Every night, she said, the locomotive went thundering through Lakeland showering sparks and she didn't know why it couldn't stop at Lakeland as well as at Ronkonkoma, so she told her companions Saturday night that she would make the train stop. On Monday she collected a pile of stones and after dusk placed them on the trook and then hid herself lected a pile of stones and after dusk placed them on the track and then hid herself near the track to enjoy the fun. When the locomotive struck the heap and sent the stones flying in all directions she became frightened and ran home, but looking back she saw that the train had stopped Her younger brother watched her as she but the stores on the leads but he did not Her younger brother watched her as she put the stones on the track, but he did not assist her. Stack also testified that the girl had informed him that she had placed in the stack and stoned the stack and stoned

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DIED.

DOBRS. Suddenly, on Feb. 11, William H. Dobb, in his 72d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 240 West 11th at., on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. ANGSTON—On Tuesday, Feb 10, 1903, at hi-residence, 2003 Sansom at., Philadelphia, Pa. Capt. John G. Langston, late Captain Co K, 8th Regiment, N. J. Vol., in his 72d year. Relatives and friends of family are respectfully invited to attend services on Saturday, Feb. 14, 1903, at St. James P. E. Church, 60th st.

Interment private.

MINFORD.—Of pneumonia on Feb. 10, 1903, Abigail

Louisa. cidest daughter of the late Thomas and Abigali Louisa Minford. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 16 East 50th st., Friday, Feb. 13, at 11 A. M. Interment

and Woodland av., Philadelphia, at 3 P. A

at Woodlawn.
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for a term of two years as State Superintendent of Public Works at a salary of \$6,000 and \$2,500 allowed annually for expenses. The Senate also confirmed all the other nominations sent in by the Gov-Senator Elon R. Brown introduced a pro-

Senator's Fancher's Shawmut Railroad Consolidation bill also passed the Senate. The Assembly to-day passed Assemblyman John Hill Morgan's bill, providing that the eleven directors of the Brooklyn Public Library shall not be self-perpetuating as at present provided for under the Brooklyn Consolidation Library bill. Their successors are to be appointed by the Mayor.

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Assemblyman rinch introduced several
bills following out the recommendations
of Cov. Cdell in his annual message to the
Legislature which prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age
in factories, mercantile establishments and
other employments, and places the law in
this respect upon the same plan as the Vanthis respect upon the same plan as the Massachusetts statutes. These bills were drafted by some of the most prominent persons in the State who are interested especially in university settlement work. They also regulate the employment of women in factories and mercantile establishments.

the reporting of bills affecting New York cty by the various committees without consulting the city authorities. He said that yesterday a bill was passed which was a raid on the New York cty treasury, and no notice of its perdency had been given the Corporation Caussel. Mr. Conkling referred to the Finch till, which increases the salaries of the Suprome Court attendants in the First Judicial Destrict from \$1,200 a year to \$1,500. He says it will mean an increase in the tax levy of \$35,000 annually. Mr. Finch replied that the Justices of the Supreme Court. Appella e Division, and

from taxation.

Assemblyman George Wilbur Doughty introduced a bill providing that no railroad shall be built on the macadam roads leading from the village of Oyster Bay through Oyster Bay Cove to Cold Spring and On several other roads in the town of Oyster Bay

Labor Unions Protest Against the Hughes ALBANY, Feb. 11.-That the labor unions regard the Hughes bill, which penalizes my one who discriminates against a National Guardsman, as a direct slap at them was brought out at a hearing on the bill given this afternoon by the Assembly Codes Committee. The bill affects every individual in the State, employers more particularly han employees, yet the in on men were he only ones present to protest against it. This they did through the lobbyist of the State Workingmen's Assembly, James A. Lavery. Mr. Lavery is chairman of their legislative committee, and no lobbyist is

"Big Bill" Devery's man, W. H. Butler, and Assemblyman Prince also spoke. The schenectady unions were represented by President D. R. Downey of the Painters' Union, which expelled National Guardsman Potter from membership; Edward Uttlie, secretary of the Schenectady Trades Assembly; Charles Nelson of the Iron Moulders' Union; George Gould of the Carpenters' Union and E. S. Wassel of the Barbers' Union. The Machinists' Union, which is the largest in Schenectady was

by James Chanlon of Troy, who also makes

girl had informed him that she had placed a heap of stones on the track and stopped the train. The girl's father pleaded in her behalf. It was the opinion of the detec-tives and of the Justice that the girl is

mentally irresponsible, and she was paroled in the custody of the Justice until Friday of this week, when she still be examined. She has dark brown hair and eyes

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